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CHICKEN AND CHICKEN PRODUCTS, INVITATION NO. 4, ANNOUNCEMENT PY-244

The U.S. Department of Agriculture invites offers to sell chicken and chicken products as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in school lunch and other domestic food nutrition assistance programs. Offers are due by 12 noon, Central Time, Monday, July 9. Acceptances will be announced by midnight, Friday, July 13. Deliveries are to be made from Aug. 16 to Aug. 31.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Items listed as "KOSHER ONLY" must be produced as a Kosher product. Shipping instructions will indicate quantity to be delivered to each point.

Inquiries about Announcement PY-244, Appendix-1, as amended, the applicable Commodity Specification, or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Poultry Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0260, Washington, D.C. 20250, telephone (202) 720-7693. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the world wide web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp. The Electronic Bid Entry System is available for submitting offers at

https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement PY-244, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by mechanically refrigerated trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

<u>Cut-up (221240)</u> - Frozen cut-up chickens, 8 pieces, without necks and giblets. Cut-up chickens must be produced from ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens which weigh 2.50 to 3.75 pounds (1.13 to 1.70 kg) without necks and giblets. The commodity must be packed in a minimum of four plastic-film bags and packed 40 pounds (18.14 kg) net weight in each fiberboard shipping container, with 1,000 containers per purchase unit totaling 40,000 pounds (18,144 kg).

Cooked (221530) - Frozen cooked batter/breaded cut-up chickens, 8 pieces. The cooked chicken parts must be produced from ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens which weigh 2.50 to 3 pounds (1.13 to 1.36 kg) without necks and giblets. The commodity must be packaged or packed in a minimum of three plastic-film bags or layers, respectively, and packed 30 pounds (13.61 kg) net weight in each fiberboard shipping container, with 1,300 containers per purchase unit totaling 39,000 pounds (17,690 kg).

<u>Bulk Pack, Small (221690)</u> - Bulk packed for further processing, chilled ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens without necks and giblets. Frozen may be specified. The weight range for an individual chicken is 2.50 to 3.75 pounds (1.13 to 1.70 kg), without neck and giblets. The commodity must be packed in commercial containers as required by the Commodity Specification for Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts dated April 1999. A purchase unit will total 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg).

Bulk Pack, Large (222590) - Bulk packed for further processing, chilled ready-to-cook broiler/fryer chickens without necks and giblets. Frozen may be specified. The weight range for an individual chicken is over 3.75 pounds (over 1.70 kg) and up, without neck and giblets. The commodity must be packed in commercial containers as required by the Commodity Specification for Bulk Pack Chicken and Chicken Parts dated April 1999. A purchase unit will total 36,000 pounds (16,329 kg).

ANNOUNCEMENT : PY244 INVITATION : 004

COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN

COMM TYPE : 12 CHICKEN, CUT-UP, FROZEN

PACK SIZE : 40 40 LB CONTAINER

ITEM	DESTINATION		TRANS	QUANTITY	
NO	CITY	ST	RESTR	(LBS)	
DELI	VERY PERIOD 08/3	L6/0	1 - 08/31/01		
001	AUGUSTA	ME	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	
002	NEWARK	NJ	TRUCK ONLY	40,000-KOSHER	ONLY
003	BIRMINGHAM	AL		40,000	
004	MOBILE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	
005	MIAMI PLANTATIO	FL		40,000	
006	ORMOND BEACH	FL	TRUCK ONLY	40,000	
007	WINTER HAVEN	FL		40,000	

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NO	CITY			
DELI	VERY PERIOD 0	8/16/0	1 - 08/31/0	1
008	DOUGLAS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	•
009	BUTNER	NC	TRUCK ONLY	120,000
010	COLUMBIA	SC	TRUCK ONLY	16,000
	LEXINGTON	SC	TRUCK ONLY	·
011	LEXINGTON	SC		40,000
012	MEMPHIS	TN		40,000
013	GRANITE CITY	$_{ m IL}$		80,000
014	JOLIET	$_{ m IL}$	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
015	LITTLE ROCK	AR	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
016	EL PASO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
017	LUBBOCK	TX		40,000
018	SAN ANGELO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	40,000
019	COMMERCE	CA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
	VERNON	CA	TRUCK ONLY	20,000
020	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	160,000
021	SACRAMENTO	CA		120,000
TOTA	L QUANTITY FOR	COMMO	DITY TYPE	1,160,000

COMM TYPE : 15 CHICKEN, BREADED COOKED FZN CP

PACK SIZE : 30 30 LB CONTAINER

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	N ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (LBS)
DELI	VERY PERIOD 08,	/16/0	1 - 08/31/	01
022	SPRINGFIELD	MA	TRUCK ONL	22,500
	WILMINGTON	MA	TRUCK ONL	16,500
023	TAUNTON	MA	TRUCK ONL	12,000
	WILMINGTON	MA	TRUCK ONL	Y 27,000
024	TAUNTON	MA	TRUCK ONL	39,000
025	CHEEKTOWAGA	NY	TRUCK ONL	39,000
026	BALTIMORE	MD		39,000
027	PHILADELPHIA	PA	TRUCK ONL	39,000
028	SUNBURY	PA		39,000
029	BIRMINGHAM	AL		39,000
030	CLANTON	AL	TRUCK ONL	39,000

031	MIAMI		FL	39,000
032	MTAMT	DT.ANTATTO	FT.	39 000

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DELI	VERY PERIOD 08	/16/0	1 - 08/	/31/01	
033	WINTER HAVEN	FL			39,000
034	ATLANTA	GA			18,000
	COLLEGE PARK	GA			21,000
035	KENNESAW	GA	TRUCK	ONLY	24,000
	MACON	GA	TRUCK	ONLY	15,000
036	BUTNER	NC	TRUCK	ONLY	78,000
037	CHARLOTTE	NC	TRUCK	ONLY	39,000
038	BUTNER	NC	TRUCK	ONLY	21,030
	GOLDSBORO	NC	TRUCK	ONLY	17,970
039	SALISBURY	NC	TRUCK	ONLY	78,000
040	LEXINGTON	SC			39,000
041	GRANITE CITY	${ t IL}$			156,000
042	MCALESTER	OK			39,000
043	AUSTIN	TX	TRUCK	ONLY	39,000
044	HOUSTON	TX			39,000
045	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK	ONLY	39,000
046	COMMERCE	CA	TRUCK	ONLY	39,000
047	CORDELIA	CA	TRUCK	ONLY	19,500
	FRESNO	CA	TRUCK	ONLY	19,500
048	LOS ANGELES	CA	TRUCK	ONLY	39,000
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TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 1,248,000

COMM GROUP : 22 CHICKEN, FROZEN

COMM TYPE : 16 CHICKEN, FRESH/FROZEN BULK SM

PACK SIZE : 90 2 1/2 - 3 3/4 LB BULK PACK

ITEM	DESTINA'	TION	TRANS	QUANTITY
NO	CITY	ST	RESTR	(LBS)
DELIVER	RY PERIOD	08/16/01	- 08/31/01	

049	BOAZ	AL	TRUCK	ONLY	36,000
050	ROME	GA	TRUCK	ONLY	288,000
051	BATESVILLE	AR	TRUCK	ONLY	180,000
052	SUMTER	SC	TRUCK	ONLY	396,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 900,000

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ANNOUNCEMENT : PY244 INVITATION : 004

COMM TYPE : 25 CHICKEN, FRESH/FROZEN BULK LG

PACK SIZE : 90 OVER 3.75 LB BULK PACK

ITEM	DESTINATION		TRANS		QUANTITY		
NO	CITY	ST	REST	ર	(LBS)		
DELIVERY PERIOD 08/16/01 - 08/31/01							
053	ROME	GA	TRUCK (ONLY	504,000		
054	BOAZ	AL	TRUCK (ONLY	2,160,000		
055	MILAN	MO	TRUCK (ONLY	180,000		
056	NEW HOLLAND	PA	TRUCK (ONLY	1,620,000		

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 4,464,000

COMM TYPE : 42 CHICKEN, CHILLED, THIGHS

PACK SIZE : 90 BULK PACK

NO	CITY	ST	RESTR	(LBS)
ITEM	DESTINATION		TRANS	QUANTITY

DELIVERY PERIOD 08/16/01 - 08/31/01

057 ROME GA TRUCK ONLY 36,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 36,000

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION 7,808,000

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